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Karner Blue Butterfly

(*Lycaeides melissa samuelis*)

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SERVICE

Protected at Fort McCoy (Wisconsin)

Habitat: Pine and oak savanna and
barrens supporting wild lupine
and nectar plants

Caterpillars feed only on the leaves of the
wild lupine plant; adults feed on the nectar
of flowering plants

Wingspan measures about an inch

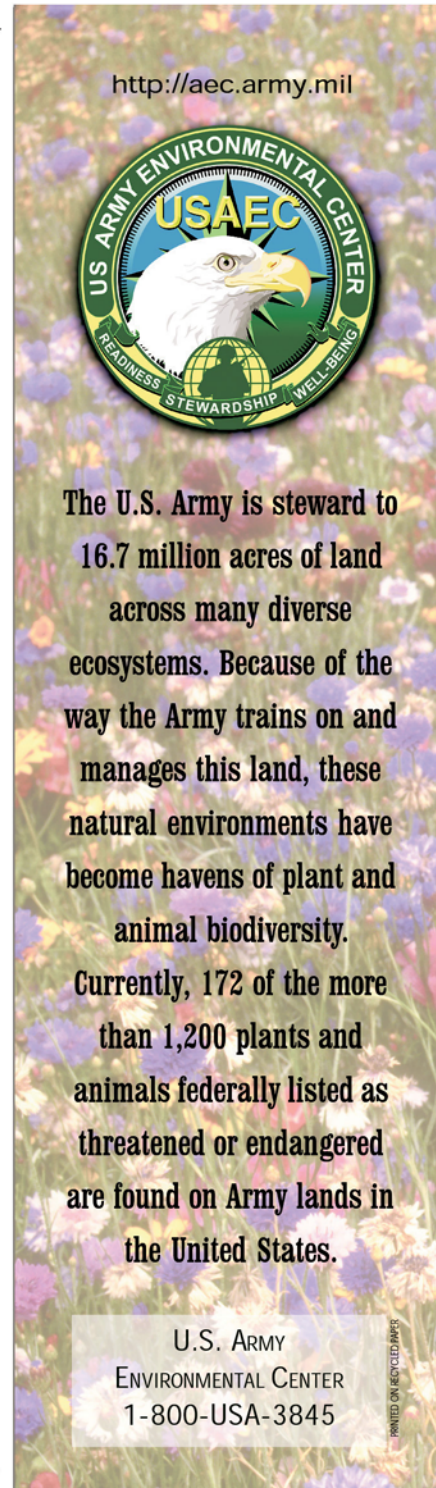
Usually 2 generations (2 hatches) each
year

Listed as endangered on
December 14, 1992

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